



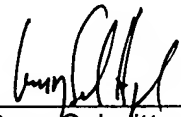
REMARKS

New claims 28-36 are added in this application. New independent claims 28-31 and 33 are added to claim diamond films more broadly and to add two newly claimed, but previously disclosed embodiments as claims 31-32 and claims 33-36, respectively. Claims 1-27 are unchanged.

The changes presented herein do not add new matter. If for any reason the Examiner believes that a teleconference may be helpful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (661) 775-3990 to discuss this amendment.

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